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question, Senator Schrock, is if you have the normal, common sense police officer, nothing is going to happen. But if he's told by a chief of police or a sheriff or whoever to follow a certain line of action, he will do it.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR SCHROCK: But, Senator Tyson, my suspicions are that if we pass this bill and then somebody is carrying without a permit, affirmative action is not...or affirmative defense is not going to work then, is it?

SENATOR TYSON: I don't think it works right now.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Okay, but it's pretty hard to prosecute under today's circumstances, is it not?

SENATOR TYSON: Well, like I say, it doesn't work at all because the...if you can afford a lawyer you can break a 28-1202 citation,...

SENATOR SCHROCK: Well,...

SENATOR TYSON: ...and I've been told that by two different prosecutors.

SENATOR SCHROCK: ...yeah, and I've been told that also. This is a good bill. It makes the people that want to carry licensed. It makes them have training. And it's not going to increase the number of guns. That has always been the bottom line for me. Besides, I do not want to incur the wrath of Gloria Erickson or my son. So thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Time. Thank you, Senator Schrock and Senator Tyson. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, some items, if I may. Your Committee on Banking reports LB 747 to General File with amendments attached. Senator Price would like to print an amendment to LB 303; Senator Bromm to LB 249. (Legislative Journal pages 1328-1334.)